

To whom it may concern:

Regarding the NAB petition seeking to stop XM from providing traffic and weather information, it is unacceptable to believe that "local" information despite being broadcast over the entire nation should be limited by the FCC. I guess the same logic should be applied to web sites and to cable television stations that offer travel weather since that information is inherently "local" but can be obtained anywhere in the US. The premise of NAB's petition 04-160 is laughable and should be dismissed without further consideration. As an American who firmly believes in the First Amendment and the freedom of information, I urge you to reject their petition.

Sincerely,  
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